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IRISH MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

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GEORGE HENRY, EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

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LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

- I have the honour to unbain the following Report and Tubic concerning Initial Agricultural Labours with half-taily soft employment at a distance from their own homes, especially in England and Sottland. These Tubic, which set forth information on the nelpted obtained at the honour of the neignetary labourser by the enumerators of agricultural statistics, are in continuation of these postenoid nausally since the years 1850, and see comparable with the statistics of Migratory Labourser published in the Report on the Census of Finals for 1814.
- It appears from the Tables that there were in June of this year 15,872 pressor, or 55 per 1,000 of the population scording to the Gensus of 1913, who had deither left or intended to leave their houses to seek copiloyment as agricultural laborers eithers or of these, 5,215 and not left with rhomes at the time of the enumeration. The corresponding number for 1896 was 16,512, showing a decrease of 75 in the present year.
- As in previous Reports, the chief points of interest with regard to migratory agricultural labourers may be dealt with under the following heads:—
 - Their distribution in Ireland when at home.
 - Their relative proportion to the population :—
 (a.) To the total population;
 - (b.) To the adult male population.
 - (6.) To the adult male population
 - III. Their conial position when at home as measured by the extent of their holdings, if any.
 - IV. Their destination.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1897.

I.—The distribution of agricultural labourers in Ireland when at home.—This is shown in the following statement:—

Table L.—Showing for each County and Province the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual residence is situated therein; with the proportion of such Labourers to every 1,000 of the nonulation, for the vera 1804. 1886, 1889, and 1887, respectively.

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King's "	65,563	_	_	_					
Longford	62,647	37	15	15	43	9.7	0.3	0.3	01
Louth	71.038	62	13	17	19	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.
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Weaford	111,778	i	2	i	4	- ·	_		
Wicklow ,	62,136	l – î	1	1	-	_			_
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Clare County, .	124,483			3	2				
Cork .	438,433	41	72	52	83	0.1	9.2	0.1	-
Kerry	179,135	93	43	88	116	0.5	0.2	0.5	0
Limerick	158,913	95	13	88	110	0.5	0:1	0.5	0.
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Antrim County,	428,128	8	18	23	24			0-1	0-1
Armsen	143,289	184	168	150	93	1.5	1.2	0.1	
Caven	111.917	22	16	23	18	0.9	0:1	0-9	01
Donneal	185,635	1.643	1,659	2,534	2.469	8.5	8-5		0
Down .	257,039	1,043	20	18	16	8-3	0.1	13-7	13
Fermanach .	74,170	40	4	11	10	0.1	0.1	0-1	0-
Londonderry	153,009	28	21	13	16	0.7	0.1	0.1	-
Monashan	86,205	58	47	29	41	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.
Tyrone	171,401	35	25	\$1	36	0.2	0.1	0.3	0-
CONNECTOR PROVINCE:									
Galway County, .	214,713	1.656	1,384		1.797				н.
Lettrigg	78,618	334	294	1,712	288	17	8-4	8.0	8-
Maro	219,034	9,508	8,374	293				3.7	3
	114,397	1,224	1,259	8,863	8,701	43-4	38-1	40-5	39
Sligo	98,013	703	760	1,461	1,555	10.7	110	128	134
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Leinster Province, .	1,187,760	105	30	42	125	0.1			0-1
Munster p	1,179,402	146	140	159	177	0.1	0-1	0.1	0.5
	1,619,814	1,890	1,888	2,817	2,711	1-2	1-2	1.7	12
Connaught "	724,774	13,474	12,081	13,294	13,224	18-6	16-6	18-3	18
Total of Ireland, .	4,704,750	16,615	14,119	16,312	16,237	3:3	8:0	3:5	31

The number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers returned in 1880 was 22,900; in 1883—12,829; in 1822—15,866; in 1883—14,730; in 1884—14,413; in 1885—18,140; in 1886—12,140; in 1886—12,140; in 1887—14,223; in 1889—12,328; in 1893—14,781; in 1894—15,615; in

More than four-liths of the entire number for 1897, namely, 13,224, are natives of the Province of Connaeght. Of these, 8,701 come from the county of Mayo alone, which county furnishes over one-half of all the Irish migratory labourers.

They were distributed among the various Peor Law Unions in Mayo; the principal being Swineford, 4,075; Westport, 1,231; Chremorris, 1,131; and Oastlebar, 292 (see Table I. and Table in Appendix). In 1841 also, Mayo was the principal source of these migratery absorber. The numbers furnished by the other counties of Commangle. In 1,237, and 2,134 (1987). Recommon, 1,556 (inching 1,408 from the portion of Castlereagh Union in this county); Sligo, 881; Leitrim, 289.

The next province in importance, as to the supply of migratory labourers, is Ulster. The total number furnished by Ulster is 2,711: of these, 2,469 (or 9:1: per cent) are natives of the county of Donegal. The numbers furnished by the various Poor Law are native to use county of 12-bases. In a summars iterasmost oy the various root Law Unions inthis county insuited.—Gleichei, 10(3); Punintaghy, 8a); Millifera, 10(1) inhibowe. 180, the other unions furnishing but small numbers. It will be observed that the numbers for the four ruisons nead make a total of 2,284, showing that nearly all the migratory laboured or Dosegol and more than 36 per cent. of all from Uniter are majores of row. "Wy, limited area, along the Dosegol cost comprised in these form and the control of the co nnions. Of the Ulster counties the next in order to Donegal is Armach, which furnishes 93, of whom 80 are natives of Newry Union. The county of Monaghan furnishes 41; Tyrone, 26; Antrim, 24; Cavan, 18; Down, 16; and Londonderry, 14. There were no migratory labourers from Fermanagh.

The province of Munster furnishes 177. They are distributed as follows:--Kerry County, 115; Cork, 33; Waterford, 11; Tipperary, 10; Limerick, 6; and Clare, 2.

The province of Leinster furnishes only 125 migratory labourers. These are principally natives of the counties of Kildare, Longford, and Louth, which respectively furnish 57, 43, and 19, or 95-2 per cent. of the whole number from this province. The only labourers from other counties in Leinster are 4 from Wexford, and 2 from Meath. There are this year no migratory labourers from Carlow, Dublin, Kilkenny, King's Co., Queen's Co., Westmeath, or Wicklow.

Comparing the foregoing analysis with the corresponding returns for the year 1896. it will be observed that the total number of migratory labourers has decreased by 75. In the province of Leinster the numbers show an increase of 83, or 1976 per cent; in Munater an increase of 18, or 11'3 per cent. In these two provinces the numbers were so small in 1896 and 1897 that they could not have any appreciable effect on the social condition of the labouring classes or on the labour market. In Ulster the number in 1896 was 2,817, and in 1897 it is 2,711, being a decrease of 196, or 3 8 per cent. A decrease of 65 occurred in Dongal, which county is the chief residence of the migratory labourers of Ulster. The number for Connaught rose from 9,877 in 1886 to 10,148 in 1887; it fell to 9,941 in 1888, rose to 10,271 in 1889, and to 12,034 in 1890, fell to 11,969 in 1891, rose to 12,661 in 1892, fell to 12,589 in 1893, rose to 13,474 in 1894, fell to 12,061 in 1895, rose to 13,294 in 1896, and fell to 13,224 in 1897; the last number showing a decrease of 70, or 0.5 per cant, when compared with that for 1896. These figures show that a large number of the inhabitants of Consaught still pursue the avocation of migratory labourers. Mayo as usual heads the county list, showing a decrease of 162 as compared with the number for the county in 1896.

II .- The proportion which the migratory labourers bear to the population resident in the districts from which they come is a matter of more importance than the absolute number from any particular area. In Table I, the properties of migratory labourers per 1,000 of the population is given. It will be observed that the proportion for the whole of Ireland is but 3'5 per 1,000, but when considered by provinces it is found that the proportion in Connaught is 18'2 per 1,000; in Ulster it is 1'7; in Munster, 0'2; and in Leinster, 0'1.

A more exact analysis of the numbers furnished by Connaught shows that in Mavo the proportion of migratory labourers to the population reached the large number of 39.7 per 1,000; in Roscommon it was 13.6; in Sligo, 90; in Galway, 8.4; and in

Leitrim, 37. In Ulster, the proportion reached 13.3 in Donegal, 0.6 in Armagh, and 0.5 in Monaghan ; but in all other counties it was much under 1.0 per 1,000.

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In Munster the highest rate per 1,000 is 0.00 in Kerry; but in all the other counties of this province the numbers are so small that they are not likely to have any important general effect.

In Leinster the highest rate per 1,000 is 0-8 in Kildare and Longford.

The following are, therefore, the counties in which the influence of the migration of labourers is most likely to be felt z.

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Rescommon,		13 6 per 1.000.		Galway,	- 1	8-4 per 1,00
Donegal.		13-3 per 1,000.	- 1			

In Leitrim the number (3.7 per 1,000) appears to be sufficiently large to produce an appreciable effect.

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The following statement shows the proportion of Migratory Lahourers in all those Poor Law Unions where it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population, according to the Ceneral of 1891.

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	- 1	174
Westport, Mayo, .399 Behmillet, Mayo, .	-	164

The proportion of migratory labourers to the adult male population is an important element. This is shown in Table III, and the results are still more striking than when the numbers are viewed merely in relation to the total population.

In this statement Mayo appears in a still more remarkable light, for it is found that no less than 167 per cent of the adult male population usually seek employment at a distance from their bomes. In no other county in Ireland does the proportion reach

on the source from the proportion is 5:1 per cent.; in Donegal, 5:0; in Sligo, 3:5; in Galway, 3:2; in Leitrim, 1:4; in no other county does it reach 1 per cent.

TABLE III.—Showing for each County and Province the Number of Migratery Agricultural Labourers in 1897 whose usual Residence is nitrotated threads; the Total Number of Makes Twenty years of agrand upwards, according to the Course of 1891, and the properties per cent. of Migratory Labourers to the interestinates.

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MUSSUES PROVINCE:				Singe	25,133	881	31
Clare County, Cerk Cerk Kerry Limenick Tipperary Waterford	38,444 117,957 45,027 42,357 48,096 26,472	33 115 8 10 11		Sommany. Leinster Province, . Munister , Ulster , Connaught , Total or Insland, .	337,867 313,983 429,524 183,889	125 177 2,711 13,224	0-1 0-4 1-5

III.—The social position of the Irish Migratery Lebource at home is best estimated by the fact of this bring or not being a handbodie; and, if a handbodie; has the bodding. Table IV constains the required information, from which it appears that of the 16,337 Irish impartery labourers 11,200 or 761 per cent. are not intendedistra. The percentage of migratory labourers who are not landbodders, is shown by provinces in the following statement:—

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The hadholding migratory laboursus are proportionally more numerous in Commapht than deswhere, and he swenge amount of hard held by those who are landholders is greater in that Province. The number of landholders the underbedge are five area; the number with holdings not exceeding five acres and the pre-centisge of holdings not encouding five acres are no follow :—

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A further reference to Table IV, will show that it is only in Connanght that any considerable number of migratory labourers hold farms exceeding an area of fifteen acres. In considering this point the low value of the land in many parts of Connaught must be borns in mind.

It will be found on analysis by counties and unions that the condition of the migratory labourers in relation to the land beare pretty much the same ratio as when considered by provinces: the proportions on doubt vary within small limits, as will be seen by inspection of the Table in the Appendix. It will be observed that of the 8,701 natives of Mayo, 2,445, or 281 per cent, are landbolders, and of these 2,449 only 320, or 183 per cent, accupy boldings not exceeding five across.

Table IV.—Showing, by Provinces, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers in 1897, not Landholders; also the number having Land, and the Size of their Holdings.

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Total No. not exceeding 5 acres,	14	6	155	408	183
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Green Total,	125	177	2,711	13,994	16,237

IV.—The destination of the migratory labourers is the next point requiring special attention. The following statement above the destination of the Migratory Labourers from each Province:—

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Leinster, Munster, Ulater, Connanghi,	1	:	58 150 117 53	31 26 167 18,539	36 1 9,447 633
	otal,		\$37	12,743	3,117

It appears that 78'S per cent, sought work in England, 19'2 per cent in Scotland, and 2'S per cent in Ireland.

A comparison of the provinces shows that in Leinster of the 125 labourers, 67 sought

A comparison of the provinces shows that in Leinster of the 125 labourers, 87 sought employment in Great Eritain, and 58, or 45 th per cont., in Ireland.

In Munster, of the 177 inhources, 27 sought work in Great Britain, and 150, or 94.7 per cent, merely migrated to other parts of Ireland.

In Ulster, of the 2,711 labourers, 2,594 sought work in Great Britain (147 in England,

and 2,447 in Scotland), and 117, or 4'3 per cent, sought employment in Ireland.

In Connaught, of the 13,224 labourers, 13,172 sought work in Great British (only 683 of these in Scotland), and but 52, or 0'4 per cent in Ireland.

The Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway has, with his meal kindness, furnished the statistics of "harvestman" travelling over that Company's lines to Dablis, which will be found in the Appendix p. 17, and the conformary returns from the various provincial poets have been collected by the emigration enumerators, and a summary theoret's given on page 12.

From the two statements referred to (the Railway and Port Statistics) it would appear that 33,085 agricultural labourem travelled as Paucegers journeying to seek amployment at a distance from their homes. Comparing these figures with those for 1896, they show an increase of 140. The return for the ports shows a linewase from 11,027 in 1896 to 11,424 this year, in the Middle off Greek Wastern Kullway returns a decrease in bearword, for in 1896 the number of harvoutness curried by the Company was 71,115, whereas in 1897 the number was 11,646, or 284 the makes in the previous year. The number of harvoutness the number of harvoutness of harvoutness the number of harvoutness of harvoutne

It will be observed that there is a large discrepancy between the total number (33,085) given in the Railway and Port Statistics, and that (16,287) shows in the Tables compiled from the Returns made by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics. In considering this discrepancy, which is somewhat similar to that noticed in previous years, it should be horne in mind that a large number of the agricultural labourers who migrate annually to England pay two visits, and that this is an element which it is impossible accurately to eliminate from the emigration and railway returns. On inquiry at the Midland Great Western Railway I have been informed that, "about 2,000 go twice each year," and that, "a large number remain in the counties near Dublin." Emigration Returns contain no information on this point. Again, there are doubtless many persons who, at the time of the collection of the information by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics, did not intend to migrate, but whom circumstances subsequently led to do so, and it is equally probable that the Emigration Returns include many persons who are town labourers, not agricultural labourers. When due allowance is made for those facts, it will be found that the numbers returned by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics represent those who habitually pursue the avocation of migratory agricultural labourers.

I have the bonour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW, Registrar-General.

General Register Office, Charlemont House, Dubles, 14th September, 1897.

APPENDIX.

7.1838 shorting, by Gounties and Pose Law Tunina, the number of Higgstory Agricultural Labourers, whose usual Rosideaux is attented therein, the Area of their Heidings in Stateted Access; the place to which they secure for intended to seek Employments, and the Number who had not left that Homes at the time (could be Tuning 1997) the Automatics not the Roberts.

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DURIEN CASTLE, 15th September, 1897.

SIE,

I have to acknowledge the Beesips of your Letter of the 14th Instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report and Tablos relating to Migraslory Agricultural Labourers—Agricultural Statistics, Iroland, 1897.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Registrar-General,
Charlement House,
Rutland Square.